

Amendments to the Claims

This listing of claims will replace all prior versions and listings of claims in the application.

Listing of Claims:

1. (Currently Amended) A method for channel grazing from an electronic program guide (EPG) of a television apparatus having a tuner, the method comprising:
displaying a program carried by a television channel in full screen format during a television viewing mode;
receiving a user selection of a first EPG mode;
storing in a channel memory a designation of the television channel in response to the user selection of the first EPG mode;
generating a last channel listing for the channel designation;
displaying a plurality of first television program listings in [[a]] the first EPG mode;
displaying the last channel listing in a separate area from the plurality of first television program listings in the first EPG mode;
selecting one of the displayed first program listings in the first EPG mode;
setting the tuner to a channel carrying a first program indicated by the selected first program listing;
displaying the selected first program in a picture-in-picture window in the first EPG mode;
changing to a second EPG mode in response to a user command;

~~displaying the first program in the picture-in-picture window in the second EPG mode;~~

displaying a plurality of second television program listings in the second EPG mode wherein the plurality of second television program listings include a program listing for the selected first program;

displaying the last channel listing in a separate area from the plurality of second television program listings in the second EPG mode;

selecting one of the displayed ~~second program~~ listings in the second EPG mode; ~~and~~

in response to the selection of the last channel listing, displaying the program carried by the television channel in the picture-in-picture window;

in response to the selection of the program listing for the selected first program, displaying the first program in the picture-in-picture window; and

in response to the selection of one of the displayed second program listings, displaying information on the selected second program while maintaining the picture-in-picture window ~~with the display of the first program.~~

2. (Cancelled)

3. (Currently Amended) The method of claim [[2]] 1 further comprising maintaining the program listing for the first program in a fixed position on a display screen.

4. (Currently Amended) The method of claim [[2]] 1 further comprising changing the displayed plurality of second television program listings while continuing to display the program listing for the first program.

5. (Original) The method of claim 1 further comprising:

receiving a user selection of a television viewing mode; and
displaying the first program in full screen format.

6. (Cancelled)

7. (Currently Amended) The method of claim [[6]] 1 further comprising:

receiving a selection of the displayed last channel listing;

retrieving the designation of the television channel from the channel memory in response to the selection; and

changing to the television viewing mode to display [[a]] the program carried by the television channel in full screen format.

8. (Cancelled)

9. (Original) The method of claim 7 wherein the last channel listing remains in a fixed position on the screen.

10. (Original) The method of claim 1, wherein the first EPG mode displays television program listings of television programs broadcast at a present time.

11. (Original) The method of claim 1, wherein the second EPG mode displays television program listings of television programs to be broadcast at a present time and a future time by the channel carrying the first program.

12. (Original) The method of claim 1, wherein the second EPG mode displays television program listings of all television programs to be broadcast at a designated future time.

13. (Currently Amended) A television system comprising:

a memory storing a plurality of first television program listings and a plurality of second television program listings;

a channel memory;

a tuner;

a display;

a picture-in-picture window;

a user input device; and

a processor coupled to the memory storing a plurality of first television program listings and a plurality of second television program listings, the channel memory, tuner, display, picture-in-picture window, and user input device, wherein the processor is configured to:

display on the display a program carried by a television channel in full screen format during a television viewing mode;

receive a via the user input device a user selection of a first EPG mode;

store in the channel memory a designation of the television channel in response to the user selection of the first EPG mode;

generate a last channel listing for the channel designation;

display on the display a plurality of first television program listings in [[a]] the first EPG mode;

display on the display the last channel listing in a separate area from the plurality of first television program listings in the first EPG mode;

receive a via the user input device a user selection of one of the displayed first program listings in the first EPG mode;

set the tuner to a channel carrying a first program indicated by the selected first program listing;

display the selected first program in the picture-in-picture window in the first EPG mode;

change to a second EPG mode in response to a user command;

~~display the first program in the picture-in-picture window in the second EPG mode;~~

display on the display a plurality of second television program listings in the second EPG mode wherein the plurality of second television program listings include a program listing for the selected first program;

display on the display the last channel listing in a separate area from the plurality of second television program listings in the second EPG mode;

receive via the user input device a user selection of one of the displayed ~~second-program~~ listings in the second EPG mode; and

in response to the selection of the last channel listing, display the program carried by the television channel in the picture-in-picture window;

in response to the selection of the program listing for the first program, display the first program in the picture-in-picture window; and

in response to the selection of one of the displayed second program listings, display on the display information on the selected second program while maintaining the picture-in-picture window ~~with the display of the first program.~~

14. (Cancelled)

15. (Currently Amended) The system of claim [[14]] 13 wherein the processor is further configured to maintain the program listing for the first program in a fixed position on the screen.

16. (Currently Amended) The system of claim [[14]] 13 wherein the processor is further configured to change the displayed plurality of second television program listings while continuing to display the program listing for the first program.

17. (Original) The system of claim 13 wherein the processor is further configured to:
receive via the user input device a user selection of a television viewing mode; and
display the first program in full screen format.

18. (Cancelled)

19. (Currently Amended) The system of claim [[18]] 13, wherein the processor is further configured to:
receive a selection of the displayed last channel listing;
retrieve the designation of the television channel from the channel memory in response to the selection; and
change to the television viewing mode to display a program carried by the television channel in full screen format.

20. (Cancelled)

21. (Original) The system of claim 19 wherein the last channel listing remains in a fixed position on the screen.

22. (Original) The system of claim 13, wherein the first EPG mode displays television program listings of television programs broadcast at a present time.

23. (Original) The system of claim 13, wherein the second EPG mode displays television program listings of

television programs to be broadcast at a present time and a future time by the channel carrying the first program.

24. (Original) The system of claim 13, wherein the second EPG mode displays television program listings of all television programs to be broadcast at a designated future time.

25-30. (Cancelled)